

## GERMANY MAY REJECT TREATY

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posed amendment has not been published yet.

At the same time the suggestion is made that, if Geneva is selected as the seat of the league of nations, this would possibly guarantee the permanent neutrality of Switzerland.

### SENATOR KING HAS NEW SCHEME FOR WORLD PACT

A substitute League of Nations covenant has been drafted by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, and will be forwarded to the President at Paris, within the next few days, he announced this afternoon.

Practically all of the provisions of the original covenant are contained in King's draft, he explained, but are expressed in simplified language, one-fourth of the verbiage having been eliminated.

He also includes provisions that would prevent any interference with the internal affairs of the United States, and one providing that any nation entering the league could withdraw upon giving a year's notice.

### INTERNATIONAL GENERAL STAFF TO BE ATTACHED TO LEAGUE SECRETARIAT

PARIS, March 21.—An international general staff is to be attached to the secretariat of the league of nations, the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail stated today.

Its functions will be the working out of a plan to impose the league's will upon any refractory member. But care will be taken not to trespass the authority of the war department of the individual states.

Allied technical experts are now working out the constitution of the league of nations. Included in this work is consideration of the question of what forces each member of the pact will be required to keep in readiness for efficient action and co-ordination on a moment's notice.

### NEUTRALS ALL BID FOR SEAT OF LEAGUE

PARIS, March 21.—The first positive indications that neutrals are absolutely convinced of the league of nations will be immediately after the first meeting of the assembly, which is scheduled for the 22nd of April.

A similar request came from the Swiss who wanted Geneva selected. Other neutrals followed with the suggestion that their territory be chosen.

### ENVOYS AGREE ON WORLD LABOR BUREAU PLANS

PARIS, March 21.—Ending of a month's deadlock, the commission on labor legislation has agreed unanimously on the machinery for an international labor bureau under the league of nations.

A compromise was reached late yesterday adjusting the differences between the United States and Japan on one hand, and the differences of other nations on the other.

### AGREEMENT ON LEAGUE DRAFT LIKELY TOMORROW

PARIS, March 21.—Recommendations by neutrals were believed today to have greatly clarified the League of Nations situation, increasing the possibility of reaching a complete agreement on the revised covenant tomorrow.

The most important suggestion made at yesterday's conference with neutral representatives was that of the Swiss delegates, who submitted a memorandum that is expected to eliminate objection in certain American quarters to noninclusion of the Monroe doctrine.

The Swiss urged continued recognition of the declaration of 1815, whereby the great powers proclaimed the neutrality and inviolability of Switzerland from foreign influence in the general interest of the politics of the whole of Europe. This proposal is regarded in American circles as virtually an European "Monroe doctrine," paving the way for recognition under the League of Nations doctrine which proclaims the inviolability of the Americas from foreign influence, in the general interest of

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the politics of the whole of the western continents.

It had not been fully determined today whether a plenary session will be called for tomorrow to open debate on the league constitution, but the feeling prevailed that matters had progressed to the extent where such a meeting is possible.

The supreme war council meeting this afternoon was expected to take up further the questions of reparation and German boundaries.

### SAYS ENTENTE WON'T OPPOSE FOE UNION

LONDON, March 21.—The entente has agreed not to oppose the junction of Germany and Austria, but purposes to give German Bohemia autonomy under the Czechs, said a Central News dispatch from Vienna today quoting the German newspaper Frankfurter Zeitung.

### ITALIANS GROWING ANXIOUS OVER CLAIMS

ROME, March 20.—(Delayed)—The Italian people are growing anxious as the result of Paris reports that settlement of Italy's territorial demands may be delayed until after peace is signed with Germany. Agitation for immediate realization of Italy's ambitions is growing stronger and feeling against the Jugo-Slavs is becoming more intense. Mass meetings favoring annexation of Dalmatia are being held daily throughout the country.

### PARIS TO DETERMINE RECOGNITION OF SOVIET

That recognition of the Russian Soviet government is a matter for Paris to determine, was the belief among officials here concerning the Bolshevik offer to deposit \$200,000.

000 in gold in American and European banks for purchase of needed reconstruction supplies.

Officials were silent on the statement of L. C. A. K. Martens in New York, that he has been appointed official representative of the Soviet government in America and had sent his credentials to Washington.

### JEREMIAH O'LEARY'S CASE NOW IN HANDS OF JURORS

NEW YORK, March 21.—The case of Jeremiah O'Leary, charged with making seditious utterances, went to the jury today.

United States District Judge Hand, in reviewing the evidence, declared the accused had the right of free speech except when the effect of any act or utterance would tend to obstruct enlistment or create mutiny, and was performed or uttered with that intention.

### YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL TO HAVE JAIL ALL HIS OWN

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 21.—Penitentiary authorities at Walla Walla, Wash., must build a separate prison cell and yard for the confinement of one prisoner, Frank Sowders, sixteen years old. By a decision of the State supreme court the youth must be imprisoned for manslaughter, but a State law bars offenders of tender age from adult criminals' association. Under conviction for manslaughter a prisoner cannot be sent to the State reform school.

### BROTHER SOLE LEGATEE

Making his brother, Frank McGurran, of Smock, Pa., the sole legatee of his estate, the will of Harry Cosgray has been filed for probate. The testator explains in the will that he had his name changed by judicial procedure from Henry McGurran to Cosgray. He died March 16, last.

## POLICE-SOLDIERS ESTABLISH AGENCY

The International Bureau of Investigation, with headquarters in the Kellogg Building, has been formed by two former Washington policemen, who served with the intelligence departments, respectively, of the army and navy during the late war.

"Bob" Howlett, for twenty-one years on the force, three years of which was spent as detective sergeant, is one member of the firm, and George W. Boyd, a pensioned policeman of thirty-two years' service, is the other.

Howlett was commissioned in the ground forces of the aviation section, signal corps, on January 31, 1918, at which time he resigned from the Police Department. He was sent to France, and on account of his experience in police work was promoted to captain, transferred to the Military Intelligence Bureau, and made assistant to the American protest marshal of Paris. He was born in Washington July 1, 1889, and appointed to the force May 27, 1897. Most of his "street" service was in the Tenth Precinct.

Boyd, before his retirement on May 2, 1917, was one of the best known "cops" in Washington. He has served in the Detective Bureau and in nearly every precinct in the city. He offered his service to his country at the outbreak of the war and was assigned to the Intelligence Bureau of the Navy Department. He was born in New York July 1, 1861, appointed to the force October 1, 1885, where he served until his retirement two years ago.

## MEADE SOLDIERS STORM DANCE HALL

CAMP MEADE, Md. March 21.—Authorities at this camp today are contemplating no action in the cases of twenty colored soldiers, returned from overseas, who caused a near riot in the camp last night.

The adjutant of the camp told The Times today that no report had been received of the riot and that "it was unlikely that any action would be taken."

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night the twenty soldiers sought admission to a dance given by the 47th Labor (colored) Battalion, in the hall of D block of this camp.

When the soldiers were told they would not be admitted they attempted to enter the hall by force. A hand-to-hand fight between the soldiers in the hall and the overseas men ensued. The military police and provost guard of the camp were called out and the rioting was quelled. Twenty men were taken into custody, but released later.

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## WOMAN WITH 2 HUSBIES ASKS FOR LEGAL ADVICE

PORTLAND, Me., March 21.—A strange marital tangle was revealed when a petition for the annulment of the marriage of Nathan Marcus and Anna Virginia Carbelli Nilson, of this city, was filed in the superior court. Marcus and Mrs. Nilson were married January 8. The woman stated that she was a widow in the marriage intention.

Three days after the ceremony Marcus and Mrs. Nilson came face to face with the supposedly dead husband, John Nilson. Explanations were made and a good-natured conference ensued, which resulted in Mrs. Marcus separating from her second husband and seeking legal advice.

## LETTS CAPTURE MITAU IN RUSSIAN COURLAND

LONDON, March 21.—Mitau, an important railroad city in Russia Courland, has been captured by the Letts according to information received here today.

(The Letts are a race in western Russia, and recently their representatives asked the peace conference to recognize their independence from the balance of Russia.)

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